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NOTE FOR: Acting Director

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FROM: Dave Gries [redacted]

SUBJECT: History of Congressional Oversight

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I have attached three papers:

The first is [redacted] fascinating account of the origins of Congressional oversight. The first few pages will provide you with a sense of how it all began in November, 1775. I suggest you refer to some of this material in order to lighten the atmosphere if Senators bore in too hard on the issue of oversight;

The second article is an excellent account of the history of oversight from the founding of the Agency to the present. Once again, you can usefully draw on this material as filler during your testimony;

The third attachment is a list of key dates in the history of oversight.

Attachments:

As stated

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